UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency Washington, DC 20250 **Notice AO-1211**

For: State and County Offices

Using Query/36 for Second Quarter Work Measurement and Midyear FY 2000 Workload Automated Unit Counts

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1 Overview

A Background

The process for FY 2000 second quarter work measurement and midyear workload reporting will:

- ensure that all files used are linked to the correct definitions
- · run the queries
- for combined County Offices, run the queries for each additional office on the headquarters System/36
- automatically enter the query total into the workload software.

Note: The process of automatic entry is available for workload only. Work measurement County Offices shall continue to manually enter the query results into the work measurement software.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices that:

- County Release No. 430, which will contain the software, will be mailed on March 27, 2000
- the query process must be run before installing County Release No. 431, and queries should be run on April 3, 2000, if possible. Work measurement County Offices should run **both** the work measurement and workload queries on the same day.

| Disposal Date | Distribution |
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| October 1, 2000 | State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices |

2 County Office Action

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Rules for Using
Query for
Automated Unit
Counts

County Offices shall do all of the following:

• use the official queries developed by the National Office

Note: Do **not** attempt to modify the queries.

- attach a copy of the query report to the FSA-54 file copy for work measurement and FSA-55-1 for workload
- have the query report available for DD and COR's review.

B Work Items Requiring Adjustment

No corrections to the workload software will be allowed to queried work items at the County and State Offices. To request adjustments, use the following steps.

| Step | Action | | | |
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| 1 | Review paragraph 3 to ensure that a manual count is required for the work item being adjusted. | | | |
| 2 | County Offices shall prepare and submit Exhibit 1 to the State Office by COB April 17, 2000, indicating the: | | | |
| | County Office name work item requiring adjustment manual count to be added to the query count. | | | |
| 3 | County Offices shall prepare a separate memorandum if a query total is being questioned for a work item without additional manual counts. The memorandum should explain the difference and should also be submitted to the State Office by COB April 17, 2000. | | | |
| 4 | State Offices shall forward all memorandums to the National Office by COB April 28, 2000. | | | |
| 5 | The National Office will make the changes to the work items requiring additional manual counts and will review, for possible changes, the memorandums requesting additional changes. | | | |

Work measurement County Offices shall continue to manually adjust the unit counts for work items that require manual unit counts in addition to the query count.

3 How to Run Queries

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Accessing Query Process

Access the work measurement query process according to 12-AO (Rev. 16), paragraph 15. The queries capture data from October 1, 1999, through March 31, 2000, for all work items listed in subparagraph C, unless otherwise noted. All units previously reported in work measurement during the first quarter for queried work items have been or will be deleted from the system.

Access the workload query process according to 12-AO (Rev. 16), paragraph 9952. The queries capture data from October 1, 1999, through March 31, 2000, for all work items listed in subparagraph C.

B General Guidelines

For accurate query results, use the following guidelines.

- A dedicated system is required for the "Unlink and Link" part of the process. This process will run only once each day. The County Office will be alerted with a message when the:
 - link process is complete
 - County Office can then use the system.
- During the unlinking process, error message IDDU-8548 may be encountered. If this message is received, ENTER "2" to continue.
- Each query should be run only once whether using the option to run all queries or each individual query.

C Work Item Information

The following table lists the work items that have queries developed and any special instructions needed to obtain complete unit count totals.

| Work Item | Title and Special Instructions | | |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| 113 | Claims Administration | | |
| 116 | Common Receivables Administration | | |
| 119 | Processing Direct Deposits | | |

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C Work Item Information (Continued)

| Work Item | Title and Special Instructions | | | |
|---------------|---|--|--|--|
| 201 | Office Type Services Furnished to All Entities for Which Funds Are Deposited in FRB (Except Government Agencies) | | | |
| | Note: This work item shall be counted manually if requests paid for by cash have been combined for entry on CCC-257. | | | |
| 205 | Services Furnished to Process WRP Payments for NRCS | | | |
| 222 | SIP Requests for Cost-Sharing | | | |
| 223 | Report of SIP Cost-Share Payments | | | |
| 301 | Reconstitutions of Farms, Bases, Allotments, and Quotas | | | |
| | Note: Manual counts must be added for tract combinations that do not become part of a full reconstitution. | | | |
| 302 | Maintaining Basic Farm and Producer Data | | | |
| Workload Only | Note: A query will be developed for the fourth quarter that will capture work measurement units for the full year. | | | |
| 303 | Delegation of Signature Authority | | | |
| 310 | Signup for Production Flexibility Contracts | | | |
| 312 | Production Flexibility Contract Payments | | | |
| 318 | Program Payments Assignments and Joint Payment Authorizations | | | |
| | Note: A manual count is required for each conservation cost-share assignment or joint payment. | | | |
| 339 | Payment Limitation Review for an Individual | | | |
| Workload Only | Notes: A manual count is required if the 502 file was not used. | | | |
| | A query will be developed for the fourth quarter that will capture work measurement units for the full year. | | | |

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C Work Item Information (Continued)

| Work Item | Title and Special Instructions | | | |
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| 340 | Payment Limitation Review for a Joint Venture or General Partnership | | | |
| Workload Only | Notes: A manual count is required if the 502 file was not used. | | | |
| | A query will be developed for the fourth quarter that will capture work measurement units for the full year. | | | |
| 341 | Payment Limitation Review for Corporations, Limited Partnerships, Estates, Trusts, Etc. | | | |
| Workload Only | Notes: A manual count is required if the 502 file was not used. | | | |
| | A query will be developed for the fourth quarter that will capture work measurement units for the full year. | | | |
| 343 | Designated Control Counties | | | |
| Workload Only | Note: A query will be developed for the fourth quarter that will capture work measurement units for the full year. | | | |
| 351 | NAP Actual Production History | | | |
| | Note: A manual count is required for each FCI-19-A completed and signed by the producer. | | | |
| 353 | Establishing NAP Units | | | |
| 362 Workload Only | Number of Reconstitutions | | | |
| 370 | Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program | | | |
| 371 | Single-Year Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program | | | |
| 372 | Issuing Payments for Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program | | | |
| 374 | Crop Disaster Program | | | |

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C Work Item Information (Continued)

| Work Item | Title and Special Instructions | | | | |
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| 375 | Issuing Payments for Crop Disaster Program | | | | |
| 501 | ACP and Interim EQIP Cost-Sharing Requests and Technical Determinations | | | | |
| 504 | Report of ACP, Interim EQIP, and LTA Cost-Share Payments | | | | |
| | Note: A manual count is required if partial multiple payments were issued. | | | | |
| 508 | Report of EQIP Cost-Share Payments | | | | |
| 515 | ECP Cost-Sharing Requests and Technical Determinations | | | | |
| 517 | Report of ECP Cost-Share Payments | | | | |
| | Note: A manual count is required if partial multiple payments were issued. | | | | |
| 526 | Conservation Reserve Program Contract | | | | |
| | Note: A manual count is required for CRP-2's not entered into the system. | | | | |
| 527 | CRP Cost-Sharing Requests and Technical Determinations | | | | |
| 528 | CRP Active Agreements | | | | |
| 530 | Report of CRP Cost-Share Payments | | | | |
| | Note: A manual count is required if partial multiple payments were issued. | | | | |
| 540 Workload Only | CRP Rental Payments | | | | |
| 800 Series | Farm Loan Program Work Items. The following will apply to all the work items in the 800 series. | | | | |
| | Note: Manual counts will be required for all activity not yet loaded into MAC. | | | | |
| 801 | Loan Applications for All Direct Farm Loan Programs | | | | |

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3 How to Run Queries (Continued)

C Work Item Information (Continued)

| Work Item | Title and Special Instructions | | | |
|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| 802 | Loan Applications Received for All Guaranteed Farm Loan Programs | | | |
| 803 | Program Eligibility Determinations for All Direct Loan Applications - Except EM | | | |
| 804 | Program Eligibility Determinations for Direct EM Loan Applications | | | |
| 805 | Program Eligibility Determinations for All Guaranteed Loan Applications | | | |
| 806 | Loan Feasibility Determinations for All Direct Loans - Except EM | | | |
| 807 | Loan Feasibility Determinations for Direct EM Loans | | | |
| 808 | Loan Feasibility Determinations for All Guaranteed Loans | | | |
| 809 | Loan Closing for All Direct Loans - Except EM | | | |
| 810 | Loan Closing for Direct EM Loans | | | |
| 811 | Loan Closing for All Guaranteed Loan Programs | | | |
| 812 | Routine Servicing for All Direct Loan Borrowers | | | |
| 814 | 1951-S Servicing Actions | | | |
| 816 | Banking and Collections for All Loan Programs | | | |
| | Note: The query results for this work item will not be automatically loaded into the workload software. County Offices will receive a printout indicating the payments received and listed by State and county codes. | | | |
| 1202 | Allotments; Transfer by Lease, Sale, Release, Reapportionment, or Reallocation | | | |
| | Note: A manual count is required for any FSA-278, FSA-278A, FSA-364, or FSA-378. | | | |
| 1206 | Lease and Transfer Under Disaster Provisions | | | |

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C Work Item Information (Continued)

| Work Item | Title and Special Instructions | | | |
|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| 1401 | Producer's Report of Acreage | | | |
| Workload Only | Note: A query will be developed for the fourth quarter that will capture work measurement units for the full year. | | | |
| 1405 | Acreage Determination, 0 Through 49.9 Acres, From Farm Visit | | | |
| | Note: The query results for this work item will not be automatically loaded into the workload software. County Offices will receive a printout indicating the payments received and listed by State and county codes. | | | |
| 1406 | Acreage Determination, 50.0 Through 499.9 Acres, From Farm Visit | | | |
| | Note: The query results for this work item will not be automatically loaded into the workload software. County Offices will receive a printout indicating the payments received and listed by State and county codes. | | | |
| 1407 | Acreage Determination, 500.0 Through 999.9 Acres, From Farm Visit | | | |
| | Note: The query results for this work item will not be automatically loaded into the workload software. County Offices will receive a printout indicating the payments received and listed by State and county codes. | | | |
| 1408 | Acreage Determination, 1000.0 or More Acres, From Farm Visit | | | |
| | Note: The query results for this work item will not be automatically loaded into the workload software. County Offices will receive a printout indicating the payments received and listed by State and county codes. | | | |
| 1410 | Acreage Determinations From Aerial Slides | | | |
| Workload Only | Note: A query will be developed for the fourth quarter that will capture work measurement units for the full year. | | | |
| 1601 | Farm-Stored Commodity Loans | | | |
| 1602 | Sugar-Processor Loans | | | |
| 1603 | Warehouse Loans (Except Cotton Loans) | | | |

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C Work Item Information (Continued)

| Work Item | Title and Special Instructions | | |
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| 1605 | Upland Cotton Loan Deficiency Payments | | |
| | Note: A manual count is required for each CCC-709 or CCC-CottonAA taken with a zero payment rate or taken for another county. | | |
| 1606 | Wheat, Feed Grains, Oilseed, and Rice Loan Deficiency Payments | | |
| | Note: A manual count is required for each CCC-709 or CCC-666 taken with a zero payment rate or taken for another county. | | |
| 1609 Workload Only | Number of Farm-Stored Soybean Loans | | |
| 1611 through 1616 Workload Only | Number of Farm-Stored Wheat, Corn, Oilseed, Rice, Grain Sorghum, Barley, or Oats Loans. | | |
| 1617 through 1625 Workload Only | Number of Warehouse-Stored Wheat, Corn, Oilseed, Rice, Grain Sorghum, Barley, Oats, Soybean, Mohair, or Honey Loans | | |
| 1701 | Commodity Loan and Loan Deficiency Payment Spot Checks | | |
| | Note: The query results for this work item will not be automatically loaded into the workload software. County Offices will receive a printout indicating the payments received and listed by State and county codes. | | |
| 1702 | Commodity Loan Repayments (Except Cotton) | | |
| 1705 | Settlement of Farm-Stored Loans and Purchases | | |
| 1706 | Forfeiture of Warehouse Loans (Except Cotton) | | |
| 2012 | LIP and FCP Activities | | |
| 2013 | LIP and FCP Payments | | |
| 2015 | Livestock Assistance Program (LAP) Applications | | |
| 2016 | Livestock Assistance Program (LAP) Payments | | |

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C Work Item Information (Continued)

| Work Item | Title and Special Instructions | | |
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| 2017 | Issuing Small Hog Operation Payments (SHOP) | | |
| 2018 | Dairy Market Loss Assistance Program (DMLA) | | |
| 2020 | Issuing Peanut Marketing Assistance Program Payments | | |
| 2153 Workload Only | Active Wheat AMTA Contracts | | |
| 2154 Workload Only | Active Feed Grain AMTA Contracts | | |
| 2155 Workload Only | Active Cotton AMTA Contracts | | |
| 2156 Workload Only | Active Rice AMTA Contracts | | |

4 State Office Action

A State Office Review

State Offices shall:

- ensure that County Offices are using the process released by the National Office without modification
- update workload information, as provided by County Offices, for additional manual counts
- ensure that DD's are reviewing the use of the query process in County Offices.

B Contact

If there are questions about this notice, contact Heidi Ware, BUD, at 202-720-4483.

Work Measurement/Workload Manual Counts

| County | |
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| County Code | Work Item Number | Original Query Count | Manual Count to Add | Total Revised Count | Explanation for Change |
|----------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| | 201 | | | | |
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Note: Work items 815, 1405, 1406, 1407, 1408, and 1701 have additional manual counts; but, since the query count does not get loaded directly into the workload software, the County Offices can make adjustments to this count and do not have to send the manual counts in on this form.